

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Soos. Free Maidenkirch to Johnny Grooms. If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rode ye tent it; A chiel's namng you takin' notes, An faith he'll prent it. Burns

Local Events.

Piatt Marshall, of Mingo, passed Marlinton last Friday.

J. D. Pullin is absent on a visit to friends in Highland County.

Wide galvanized iron for sugar pans at Slaven's Tin Shop, Marlinton, W. Va.

A. Simonds, of Phillippi, traveling for Daniel Miller & Co., is in Pocahontas.

T. S. McNeel is making estimates on a law office to be erected in the spring.

A suit between John Cleek and Rankin Poage before Justice Bird was compromised, last Saturday.

A. N. Taylor passed Marlinton Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Irving, on Brown's Mountain. She is prostrated by a long and severe illness.

Married: At the residence of the bride's father, Sheldon Hannah on Elk, John Baughman, of Weiseter, and Miss Effie Hannah, by the Rev. W. A. Sharp.

Friday evening at 6.30 the Fairview school will give an entertainment to mark the close of the session. Competitive debate and recitations will be the features of the occasion.

Don't think because you can buy a range from R. B. Slaven for from \$32 to \$42 that it is not just as good as the 69 dollar range sold through this county a few years ago.

Elmer Moore, who taught the Mount Zion school, much to the satisfaction of the patrons, passed Marlinton on his way to Hillsboro where he expects to attend school.

Married: At Buckeye by Rev. J. W. McNeil, Owen Kellison and Miss Mollie Hall. The attendants were Douglas McNeil and Mattie Dorman; A. W. McNeil and Miss Lillie Hall.

News came that Beverly retained the court-house in Randolph. This was based on a decision of the Supreme Court, declaring that Beverly was entitled to a recount of the ballots by the county court.

February 6 it was proposed to put mixed trains on the Huttonsville extension; leaving Elkins at 7.30 a. m. and arriving at Huttonsville at 9 a. m. Returning, leave Huttonsville at 10 a. m. and reach Elkins at 11.30. Later on a better train service is contemplated.

Justices Uriah Bird and W. H. Grose were summoned to attend the Alleghany County Court as witnesses in behalf of Graville Messer, who is indicted for felony for cutting a negro at Callahans during the Christmas holidays. H. S. Rucker, of Huntersville is defending him.

Julia Jackson Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy (Hillsboro, W. Va.) reorganized Saturday, February 4, with Mrs. E. I. Holt President, Miss Mary Irene McNeel first Vice-President, Miss Annie McNeel second Vice-President, Miss Delia Edgar, corresponding Secretary; Miss Kella Clark, recording Secretary; Miss Bessie Edgar, Treasurer.

I know you have but few spare moments to read and meditate over advertisements, so you had better come over and look at my clothing. They are big values the year round, especially now, as I am trying to make room for spring goods; hence these low prices: Men's satin net pants, dark stripes, at 68c. Children suits, dark grey, with sailor collars at 68c a suit.

PAUL GOLDEN.

We omitted to say last week in answer to a correspondent that the word hay occurs several places in the Bible. Proverbs 27:25, "The hay appeareth, and the tender grass sheweth itself." Isaiah 15:5, "The hay withereth away, the grass faileth." Hay is from the Hebrew chashash, and means grass of any kind. The true Hebrew word for hay is chashash, and is translated in the authorized version "chaff." It is contended the Orientals do not make hay, but it is certain that grass was often cut in small quantities and then consumed.

The 38th Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Patterson of Marlinton remember last Sunday (February 5) as the 38th anniversary of their marriage, that auspicious event of their blended lives occurring February 5, 1861.

When this marriage was celebrated our nation was convulsed with conflicting passions and was on the verge of a terrific war. During the honeymoon, Fort Sumpter was bombarded, Virginia passed the ordinance of secession, and President Lincoln issued the first call to arms. Mr Patterson was among the first to espouse the Southern cause and was in the Stonewall Brigade from start to first in advance and last on retreat.

It was a touching scene to see this worthy couple last Sabbath braving the snow to attend worship as the best way, as they remarked, to remember the day in honoring that kind being who has been the guide of their lives.

The Mail Schedule.

"Uncle Sam" reconsidered his action in regard to the Marlinton daily mail which had been cut off and which made the Marlinton people so indignant because their friends at Academy had not provided for them in the changed schedule. We are in receipt of a letter from Academy which insists that they get Monday's paper at Academy on Monday, instead of Tuesday as stated in The Times. We beg leave to assure him that of the many daily papers taken at Marlinton none of them ever reach Marlinton on the day they are dated, and it is also impossible to buy a paper at the news-stand at Lewisburg on the day it is printed. We think this misapprehension has arisen from the way the Cincinnati Post is dated. It is printed in the forepart of the night and dated ahead. The train that brings it to Ronceverte leaves Cincinnati before midnight. With that one exception our daily papers are delayed by the change of schedule, laying over as they do longer in Lewisburg. Under this existing schedule the mail is due at Marlinton at 8.40 p. m., which ought to give Academy their mail at 6 p. m., and which is an arrangement which suits both towns. Personally we would prefer seeing the mail leave Lewisburg at 6 o'clock, but the feeling here is that if Academy wishes the mail off the morning trains we will be very willing to have our mail come in on schedule time, that is 8.40.

Leave Lewisburg daily, except Sunday, after arrival of carrier from Ronceverte, but not later than 10.30 a. m.

Arrive at Marlinton in 10 1-6 hours.

Leave Marlinton at 6 a. m.

Arrive at Lewisburg at 6.15 p. m.

This schedule is in keeping with the one advertised when the route was established.

Fatal Accident at the Lumber Camp.

Michael Myers of Buckeye was carried down by logs on Turkey Creek and instantly killed, on the 4th instant. With a party of four or five he was engaged in the work of splashing out of Turkey Creek, a stream which is scarcely bigger than a run. A splash is a flood caused by water accumulated behind a dam. One had passed leaving a jam of logs about 200 yards above another jam. The men were working at the upper jam. Myers and Otho Morrison, of Swago, had their canthooks in the logs where they would do the most good and were standing in the water below the jam. When the splash struck the jam it gave way and Myers' foot was caught between two logs and he was borne down into the flood. One of his companions caught him by the hand and held to him until he was compelled to let go. Morrison also caught him by the hand, but the unfortunate man went down with the logs.

The body was discovered under the lower jam and he was taken out of the water in about 2 hours. His head was mashed and death resulted either from this cause or from drowning. When his body was recovered he had been under water for two hours and life was extinct. The point at which the accident happened was about four miles from the camp (Gray's) and a mile and a half from where Turkey Creek enters the Gauley River.

The deceased was 25 years of age. He was a hardworking, upright man who held the respect of all who knew him. He was an experienced lumberman, and was doing well financially. He came from Calhoun County, and a few years since married Miss Lucy Armstrong of Buckeye, who survives him with two small children. It is a very sad affair.

The remains were brought home to be interred in the Buckley cemetery. It was necessary to go by Addison, and the distance traveled in a wagon, through a deep snow, over high mountains, was 81 miles.

Mill Point vs. The Academy.

Mill Point and the Hillsboro Academy played a match game of football last Saturday on the latter's ground. The Academy kicked a goal but it was disallowed on the grounds that the ball before the play started was in touch. It was played in by Mill Point and Hevener Hannah dribbled it thro the goal.

MILL POINT. — Auldridge (goal); Jacob Simmons, Eldridge McClure (fullbacks); Walter Cleek, Martin Boblett, Wheeler Simmons (halfbacks); Bud Hogsett (Capt.), Frank Gladwell, Carl Slaven, East, Brinell, Forest McClure (forwards).

THE ACADEMY. — Plummer Beard, (goal); Charles Eskridge, Walter Cleek (fullbacks); Yancy Ligon, Burley Williams, Seymour Gladwell (half backs); Paul Smith, Marion Burr, Lee Ruckman, Hevener Hannah Capt., Dick Callison (forwards).

Snoden Hogsett, Umpire.

Mrs H. P. P. King.

Last week this paper contained a notice of the death of Rev Mr King, father of our townsman E. D. King, at Boltville, Md. His death was followed in eight days by that of his wife, an aged lady, who having been in frail health for many years, did not survive the shock occasioned by the death of her husband.

Winter Game Notes.

THE MONGOLIAN PHEASANT.

Last spring the Cheat Mountain Sportsman's Association set free all that remained of its stock of Mongolian pheasants. This bird thrives in our latitudes, but can not often be reared successfully in captivity. Those on Cheat Mountain suffered from the ravages of poultry diseases, to which they are very susceptible and also from the visits of a mink.

It was decided to release the survivors, some seven or eight birds, which if not killed by hunters should in a few years stock the mountains with a new and extremely valuable game bird. To kill one of them for several seasons would be little less than criminal. After they were liberated none have been seen with the exception of two in Gauley Mountain, over twenty miles in an air-line from the place on Cheat they were put. Between Cheat and Gauley there is a strip of cleared land about a mile broad. To have reached Gauley they must have crossed one of these farms.

B. M. Yeager was in charge of a surveying party, and was working up the side of Gauley Mountain through a dense laurel thicket. He had got ahead of his party when two of the pheasants flew into a tree. He had seen the birds while they were kept at the club house and so recognized them at once. They flew away before the rest of the party came up.

In appearance the Mongolian pheasant is about the size of a chicken. It has a long tail and is marked with the colors of the peafowl. It would be hard to imagine anything more beautiful than one of these birds.

A BLACK FOX.

Last week Levi Beverage of Clover Creek killed a black fox, the first to be secured in this county in many years. It was about the size of a common cat. Its fur is very valuable.

AN UNKNOWN FRIEND.

Last week the prosecuting attorney received a letter signed, "Your Unknown Friend," which had been mailed at Driscoll. He said: "I will give you the names of some of the game-killers." Then followed a list of names of well-known citizens of that section, about twenty in all; but he had no suggestions to make in regard to witnesses or how evidence against them might be secured.

DEATH OF A HEN HAWK.

A red-tailed hawk, one of the finest specimens of its kind as well as bravest, swooped upon a half-grown chicken in the yard a few rods from The Times office and proceeded to enjoy in a most leisurely and dignified manner the luscious repast a fat chicken affords a gourmand of hawkish taste. In the meantime the foreman of the office took up the rifle which has missed so many things and took the hawk in reverse. Thereupon the noble bird laid down beside his booty and mingled his blood in one common stream with that of his victim. The next morning after a night's freezing the bird was posed and the camera did the rest. A good plate is the result and will be much prized by the amateur artist and sportsman.

WITH THE FOX HOUNDS.

Last week the hills west of Marlinton were resonant with the chorus of hounds in full cry. Among those so fortunate as to win brushes were Howard Kellison and Ellis Baxter. The fox shot by Kellison was "jumped up" near the "Red House" on the edge of West Marlinton, and after an hour's chase was brought down on Bridger Mountain, and was a fine specimen of the red fox.

A party composed of George McCollam, Fletcher McCollam, A. Rucker, Theodore Moore, and Ellis Baxter started out with five hounds and soon struck fresh trail near George McCollam's, and after a spirited chase of four hours Ellis Baxter brought the game down after four shots in about as many seconds, while attempting to cross the low place not far from Joe McNeel's on Buck's Mountain.

A few weeks since Abram Rucker ran a fox to cover near the Newcomer House close to Marlinton. He placed a trap at the entrance and after fourteen days' attention found his game in the trap too emaciated and feeble to make any resistance and yielded to his fate with a composed resignation that was pathetic to observe.

Foxes are unusually plentiful this year, which is probably due to the abundance of small game during the winter of 97 and 98. Dave Sharp was in at the death of a noble specimen lately. The fox was hard pressed by the pack and endeavored to cross an open field on Stoney Creek. The chase was in full view just as the fox reached the edge of the woods he was compelled to make his last stand with his back against the bank. He went down fighting.

There was great activity in gathering ice last Wednesday and Thursday, resulting in ample supplies being stored away. It was from four to six inches thick.

A New Girl.

Lillian, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Quincy Poage, aged about five years, went with her mother on wash day and was anxious to make herself useful in that needful service. There were two fires, one to heat for washing, the other for rinsing. The wash water was about used up and the little girl, to economize fuel, attempted of her own accord to replenish the other fire by what was left of the first. In doing so, her dress caught and like a flash flamed up high enough to singe her hair. The mother seeing it rushed to the rescue and succeeded in smothering the flame before any injury was done. Had the child been alone it would have perished. This occurred on the very spot where Jennie Poage was fatally burned more than thirty years ago. The mother was in the house while Jennie was replenishing the fire boiling sugar water, and before she could reach her child it was too late. Jennie only lived a few hours afterwards.

MILL POINT.

Col. John Ruckman is no better.

The football game between Mill Point and Hillsboro was a draw.

Franklin Cochran has ordered a dozen Patch cornshellers.

W. H. Shafer started for the State of Wisconsin, Wednesday.

Auburn Pyles and Miss Maud Smith went up to W. McClintic's last Saturday.

Lee Ruckman and Snoden Hogsett are still attending school at Academy.

The writer does not wish to cast a shadow on any one, but does sincerely desire to advise those who have business of their own to attend to the same. FINIS.

BUCKEYE.

Jasper Auldridge has gone to Academy to go to school.

M. J. McNeel, of Mill Point, was in this part on business recently.

Pad Gay and Frank Thompson have been doing some trading in this part.

Mrs Mary Rodgers is on the sick list. Miss Grace McNeil has been very sick, but is better.

W. McClintic, Harry Thompson, James Beverage and George Simons are in from Camp.

A. W. McNeil says winter is about over, for he did not see his shadow on ground good day.

A. W. McNeil and J. C. Duncan are attending to Taylor McNeil's business while he is in Charleston.

Owing to the ill health of Mr Duncan, he could not help Mr Dorman to get in his ice, but he expects to be able to help use it next summer.

Sunday morning the sad news reached here that Mike Myers had been drowned while driving logs on Turkey Creek. He was a favorite among the lumbermen and every one else who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children.

REY SLICKHAMMER.

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J. W. McCarty is teaching an excellent school at Sulphur spring. Prof. E. B. Moore and W. H. Grimes will attend school at Academy.

The people in the Hill Country are suffering from severe colds which is very nearly related to la-grippe.

The Mount Zion school, taught by E. B. Moore, closed the 2d inst. A large number of persons were present to witness the closing exercises, which consisted of declamations, dialogues, music and speeches by the teacher and parties present. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Mr Moore taught an excellent school and goes out with the good wishes of all. The trustees secured his promise to teach the school another term.

The Ciceronian Literary Society of Mt. Zion has attracted much attention throughout the Judean hills this winter. The last question discussed was, Resolved: that friendship with treachery is worse in its nature than power with cruelty. The speakers on the affirmative were E. S. Grimes, E. Moore, W. A. G. Sharp, and J. A. Reed. Negative: J. W. Grimes, Morgan Grimes, and G. S. Weiford. After a hard-fought battle of Ciceronian warriors the verdict was given in favor of the negative. X.

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